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M.D. of Morinville No. 91 - Agricultural Service Board—1948 Report

Members: John Schafers, councillor, chairman; N. C. Perrott, councillor; Angus McGillis, farmer member; H. J. Seibert, farmer member; J. M. Fontaine, district agriculturist; Walter Ellett, field supervisor; J. O. Patry, secretary.

1. The board held three meetings during the year 1948; they also made a tour of supervised farms in mid-summer in order that all members would be acquainted with the conditions and problems that they have to contend with. While crop conditions were not as good as 1947, the board considered that satisfactory progress is being made on these farms, several of which are now among the best in the district.

2. There are now 19 quarters under supervision and four under control of the Service Board but as stated above, several are now in a sufficiently improved condition to navigate with a little help. A crop rotation plan is drawn up for each farm by the district agriculturist and the field supervisor and they assist the farmer in putting the plan into operation. Weed control and soil conservation are now the main objectives of the Service Board and a farm is placed under supervision only when action under the "Noxious Weeds Act" fails to bring the desired results.

3. A number of demonstration plots using 2,4-D on different weeds at various rates of application to determine the effectiveness of this method of weed control was made in 1948. The results were in some cases unsatisfactory, particularly on thistles, while on wild mustard good results were obtained. It is quite evident, however, that 2,4-D is not a sure-all for our weed problems but it has its place in conjunction with sound practices. Tartary Buckwheat proved resistant to 2,4-D even at the heavier rates of application. The stage of growth and moisture conditions are factors that have a bearing on the effectiveness of 2,4-D.

4. A seed drill survey was conducted by the Service Board in 1948 whereby 100 samples taken from seed drills graded by the Dominion Seed Branch revealed that 42 per cent was rejected for seed. This is a deplorable condition and the Service Board has advised all ratepayers that a listing will be made at the municipal office of those requiring seed and also of supplies of seed grain. The co-operation of all farmers is requested in using only clean, pure seed.

5. Some 35 miles of new grades and roadways was seeded to a mixture of legumes and grasses in order to combat the growth of weeds. The Service Board has recommended that the council backstop some of the new grades to be built in 1949 in order that

advantage may be taken of hay grown and for control of snow in winter.

6. The use of Fall Rye again demonstrated its usefulness in the control of Wild Oats Wild Mustard, Tartary Buckwheat, and even Thistles barely survive in a good crop of rye. Some 200 acres on supervised farms was seeded to Fall Rye in 1948.

7. Five weed inspectors were employed during the summer months and, with the field supervisor, the weed situation was kept under control. Approximately 500 acres was plowed under or otherwise destroyed following investigations. The field supervisor reports that more co-operation from the farmers with the weed inspectors would be appreciated. The weed inspector has a difficult role to fill and full co-operation with him would be to the advantage of all concerned. Leafy Spurge has now been located on three farms in the municipality and farmers are requested to watch for this early stages is easy compared to the work and expense involved in a widespread infestation. Toad Flax is a weed which the Service Board is particularly concerned about, there being considerable of it in the district, and it is very difficult to eradicate.

8. Land under "notice to Prohibit Seeding" involves 3,985 acres which is a small increase over last year. The weather conditions in 1948 were responsible for weeds making headway over crops in many cases and as mentioned previously 500 acres had to be destroyed. The board advises farmers not to seed land which is dirty as it usually causes trouble and expense. A crop rotation including the use of legumes and grasses is recommended as a soil conservation measure and also for controlling weeds.

9. The possibilities of a central seed grain cleaning plant was investigated by the Service Board and while a grant is obtainable from the provincial government for this purpose the board feels that the high cost of building together with some doubt as to the number of farmers that would benefit from such a plan that it was advisable not to attempt construction in 1948.

10. The winter meetings under the auspices of the Service Board numbered 14 with an average attendance of 31 persons. Pictures were shown on soil conservation and weed control and talks given on various farm problems. The Service Board is again sponsoring a series of meetings which, it is felt, are of value to many ratepayers.

11. The Junior Farm Young People's Week held in December by the Department of Agriculture and the Service Board was well attended. Junior grain clubs ex-

PRINCESS AMONG THE CHILDREN



Wearing a new-style high-crowned hat Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret sat among the children and listened, smiling, as little Ronnie Smith, aged three, told her all about his rocking horse, when she visited The St. Christopher's (Dr. Barnardo's) Home at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, recently.

hibited their samples and farmers in competition for the junior competed with seed grain. Judge created considerable interest.

EXPENDITURES

Field Supervisor's Salary	\$1,975.00
Field Supervisor's Mileage	1,049.12
Assistant to Field Supervisor (Weed Inspector)	2,130.75
Cost of Chemicals (2,4-D, etc.)	660.69
Gopher Poison	267.21
Service Board Meetings	107.00
Advances, Fertilizer, Grain and Grass Seed	1,128.22
Refund Surplus to Owner Controlled Lands	246.92
Freight, Spray, Plot Expenses, etc.	75.67
Control Pests and Weeds (Noxious Weed Act)	568.85
	\$8,203.43

RECEIPTS

Sale of Chemicals	\$ 710.75
Charges Repaid (Noxious Weed Act)	521.59
Advances Repaid Supervised Lands	824.84
(Contra) Surplus on Controlled Land	246.92
Government Grant—Agricultural Service Board	1,187.62
	\$3,491.22

Total 1948 expenditures	\$8,203.43
Total 1948 receipts	3,491.22
Cost of Operation	\$4,712.21

ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1948

Charges repayable "Noxious Weed Act"	\$ 187.70
Charges repayable Controlled and Supervised Land	801.32
1948 Government Grant—October 1st, to December 31st, 1948	262.50
Total Assets as at December 31st, 1948	\$1,251.52

Respectfully Submitted,
AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD,
M.D. of Morinville, No. 91.

ST. ALBERT BRIEFS

ST. ALBERT—The C.Y.O. members entertained Henrietta Morin last Sunday evening prior to her departure for Three Rivers, Que., where she will enter a religious congregation. After lunch a presentation was made and an address was read to Henrietta by Jeanne Labelle on behalf of the C.Y.O. and friends present. Then Father Labonte and Father Meehan spoke briefly. We were sorry that Father Gaudet, our chaplain who is ill in the hospital, was unable to attend.

We take the greatest pleasure in wishing Henrietta a happy life in her new environment.

Mrs. Philip Morin received a group of young ladies for lunch at her home on Sunday, in honor of her daughter, Henrietta, who left Tuesday for Three Rivers, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Roberts take pleasure in announcing the birth of a daughter. Congratulations!

There is quite a few from St.

Albert in hospital. Father Gaudet, Mrs. Leo Belhumeur, Mrs. J. A. Gaulin and Mrs. George Gaulin all went in within a week. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Deaths this week in St. Albert were Mr. Edward Lingren and Mr. Jas. MacDonald. Both were old-timers of St. Albert.

First Hatch Soon

MORINVILLE—Pempitt's Hatchery here will have their first hatch of the 1949 season off by the end of next week, Feb. 19. Included in the setting are White Leghorn and New Hampshire chicks.

3-Day Conference At Calgary

MORINVILLE—L. H. Tremblay, accompanied by Steve Synnott and Ed Wiegand attended a three-day conference of General Motors executives and agencies at Calgary this week.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE—Mrs. F. Stefes has returned from a trip to the United States.

A surprise birthday party was held Feb. 6 in honor of Mr. A. Reid. A few friends gathered at the Reid home to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. F. Bokenfor has returned home from hospital.

On Sunday, Feb. 6, the Morinville Cubs defeated the St. John's College team 5-2.

A baby daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ovidia Riopel.

The first communion breakfast held last Sunday, has been pronounced a great success. The C.Y.O. is off to a good start.

Mrs. M. Orr of Edmonton recently visited at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid.

LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL—Mr. and Mrs. George Montpetit went to Bonnyville last week-end.

Mr. Webster is in legal for a few days.

Miss Gladys Graves was in legal for the week-end.

Leo Garneau, Paul and Denis Mercier and Fred Henry are in Calgary attending a General Motors convention.

A shower is to be held on Friday for Raoul St. Jean who is to be married to Miss Rita Demers shortly.

One of Mrs. Emile Pelletier's sisters died in Quebec recently.

Mrs. Ray Prefontaine has gone to Calgary to spend a few days with relatives.

A dance will be held at Mr. Prefontaine's old house on Wednesday night. The returns of the dance will go for the benefit of the Carnival Candidate Janet Kaene.

The ladies' meeting will be at Mrs. Remillard this week.

A sale of home cooking will take place. The money obtained is to go for one of the Carnival Candidates Jacqueline Gingere.

School Notes

ST. ALBERT—The St. Albert school wishes every success to the new rink committee. This rink committee represents the organizations of St. Albert. Mr. John Scott, president; Mr. A. Blair, secretary.

We also understand that a caretaker has been appointed.

The pupils of the St. Albert school pledge their co-operation concerning adherence to the skating schedule.

On behalf of the school we urge everyone to support the community shows. A number of people work hard in order to put these shows on and we feel they are both entertaining and relaxing. Profits made from these shows will be used in the improvement of the school and grounds. The shows will always take place on the first and third Friday of each month.

Feb. 18 will be showing "Courageous Doctor Christian," starring Jean Hersholt with Dorothy Lovett and Robert Baldwin.

March 4, "Black Beauty," starring Mona Freeman, Richard Denning. Watch this column for future shows.

A great big hilarious Mardi Gras dance will be held in the St. Albert community hall, March 1. This dance is sponsored by the St. Albert School Students' Union. Come and spend a big enjoyable evening before Lent.

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Better Pillows for Restful Sleep

By RUTH WHALEY

Do you wake up in the morning feeling tired? So often you do not rest as well as you should, because your mattress or pillow has really seen its best days. To assure restful sleep, it may be better to buy new pillows than to try to fix up your old ones. To tell whether or not your pillow is still useful, lay the pillow flat and press down in the centre with both hands. If the filling does not rebound, it no longer has proper life.

Today we can buy pillows at reasonable prices and there is no reason why lifeless, old pillows cannot be replaced. A good pillow supports the head so the neck

muscles rest comfortably. It should be light in weight, resilient, buoyant and free from dust, odors and stiff feathers that may work through the ticking. The label should tell you with what the pillow is filled and also guarantee that the filling material is sterilized.

Of course down pillows are most expensive. A pillow filled with a mixture of down and duck or goose feathers is satisfactory because the feathers prevent the down from matting or packing.

Goose feathers are considered good because they are strong and fluffy. Both duck and goose feathers have a natural curl which gives a long lasting resiliency. Chicken and turkey feathers must be artificially curled. In a few years this curl disappears and the feathers mat. Chopped or crushed feathers are not desirable pillow fillings.

Pillow ticking should be closely woven, unsized twill or sateen. If someone at your house is allergic to feathers, you can buy pillows made from shredded or solid latex foam, or of very fine glass particles called fibreglass. If you don't want to buy new pillows put a plastic pillowcase under your regular pillow case to keep feather dust inside the pillows.

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Alberta Liberals Call for Tax Cuts

Convention Also Favors Curb on Export Gas

CALGARY.—J. W. Stambaugh of Bruce, Alta., was re-elected president of the Alberta Liberal Association at the final session of the organization's annual two-day convention.

J. O. Starritt of Nanton, Alta., was elected interim president of the Alberta Young Liberal Association, which was set up yesterday. Plans were laid to hold a Young Liberals' convention in the near future.

INCREASED EXEMPTIONS

A lengthy discussion on the federal government's income tax policy highlighted the final session with delegates finally approving a resolution calling for immediate substantial reduction in income tax with increased exemption in the lower income groups.

One delegate speaking from the floor of the house in support of higher exemptions said a single man can't even start a shoeshine (business) on what he has left after he pays income tax. And this family allowance isn't a family allowance at all. My wife get it!"

J. Harper Brown, leader of the Alberta Liberal party, said it "is quite possible that the government will be able to make substantial reduction in income tax this year in view of the \$800,000,000 surplus we expect to have in the federal treasury. In addition some money could still be kept out of the stream for public works in time of need."

How to Care for House Plants

Those Christmas gift plants will last longer and bloom more profusely if they are given ample sunlight; if the air is kept cool and moist; if the soil is never allowed to dry out; if they are kept out of draughts; and if insects are kept under control.

The temperature in most houses during winter is generally too warm for most plants—particularly at night. That is probably why grandmother grew better house plants than many of us do today—her rooms were cooler at night. Night temperatures should be 60 degrees or lower, so it is worth moving a plant to the coolest room in the house at night. The exception to this is the Poinsettia which likes warm nights, never below 60 degrees, and does not relish sudden changes of temperature.

A plant needs water when the soil has dried out so that it crumbles in the hand. Most plants are best watered by standing the pot for a few minutes in a shallow pan or saucer containing an inch or two of water. The pot should be removed when the surface of the soil appears moist.

The humidity in most homes is far too low for house plants—particularly cyclamens. Humidifiers or pans of water placed on radiators will help. Standing the pots on saucers or trays of gravel which are kept moist is another way to provide humidity, but the pot itself must not stand in water.

Pyrethrum or rotenone sprays will kill aphids, white flies and red-spider-mites, or nicotine sulphate may be used.

Be careful to avoid leaving house plants in a draught, and if you use cooking gas, remember that all plants are most susceptible to any unburned gas which escapes into the air. It will cause both flowers and leaves to drop off.

AGAINST LIQUOR PROBE

Earlier delegates turned down a resolution asking for a thorough investigation of the "liquor traffic" in Alberta.

The motion calling for investigation of existing conditions and the enactment of legislation designed "in the best interests of the people of the province."

One delegate suggested from the floor of the convention that the Dominion government be asked "to remove the water from spirits" sold through the liquor stores. Other delegates quickly pointed out that liquor is a provincial field.

A motion calling for the use of single transferable votes procedure in federal elections also was defeated.

One of the main resolutions adopted by the 200-odd delegates attending the gathering would ban export of natural gas from Alberta until all residents of the province are protected as to their own supply and cost of the gas. The resolution also placed the convention on record as favoring export of natural gas to other Canadian provinces before its export is allowed to foreign countries.

Other resolutions passed suggested:

Old age pensions should be on a contributory basis with no means test;

An immediate start should be made on completion of the trans-Canada highway system;

An independent, non-political highway commission should be established in Alberta;

Rehabilitation of the dry areas in the province should be carried out through construction of all feasible irrigation projects.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Other officers elected included: Nelles Buchanan, Edmonton; Allan Cullen, Lethbridge, and H. E. Francis, Calgary, vice-presidents. Directors: Harley Conrad, Clairmont; William Drayner, Wetaskiwin; Louis Mayko, Vegreville; James Halam, Sedgewick; Dr. H. L. Kieckhafer, Westlock; Mrs. J. K. Jansvanger, Beaver Crossing; Mrs. Daphne Garrison, Vegreville; Mrs. K. Montgomery, Edmonton; Mrs. Hilda Cross, Vermillion.

C. Brewster, Banff; Ralph McKenzie, Lethbridge; Mrs. Alan Purvis, Calgary; Mrs. E. Freeman, Hanna; Mrs. Lucille Meyer, Medicine Hat; Mrs. Joseph Low, Cardston; James Kidd, Medicine Hat; S. A. Miller, Hanna; Edward Fetherston, Nanton; Mrs. Mary Niven, Lethbridge.

Mrs. D. J. Douglas, Edmonton, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Interim officers elected for the newly-formed Alberta Young Liberal Association were: J. O. Starritt, Nanton, president, and Sam Lieberman, Edmonton, vice-president.

Executive officers: Jack Parry, Calgary; T. W. Pue, Edmonton; Lionel Dineen, Edmonton; David Sinclair, Calgary; Hugh Buchanan, Lethbridge; Wallace McIntyre, High River; and William Farling, Bruce.

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Shipments totalling 2,241,060 bags showed increased movement during October over the preceding

month to all provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and British Columbia.

N.Z. Dairy Products

An amendment to the New Zealand Dairy Produce Commission Act has been passed by the New Zealand parliament extending the control of the commission to all dairy products for export. Formerly only the export of butter and cheese was under control, but now the commission has authority to regulate exports of condensed and powdered milks, lactose, casein and other dairy products.

Meat Exports To U.S.A.

Exports of dressed beef and veal to United States, from the lifting of the embargo on August 16, 1948, to the end of 1948, were 84.7 million pounds or the equivalent of approximately 169,470 carcasses of 500 pounds each. In addition exports of beef cattle for slaughter and feeding, in the same period, were 241,380 head. There were no such exports in 1947 due to restricting regulations.

Belgian Tobacco Imports

During the first nine months of 1948 leaf tobacco imports into Belgium totalled 32.3 million pounds. Nearly 70 per cent was supplied by the United States, followed by Brazil (7 per cent), the Dominican Republic, and India. Imports from the United States in 1947 amounted to 64 per cent of the total, and in the period 1935-39 they were only 33 per cent.

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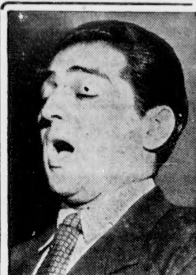
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Feeding Potatoes To Livestock

Normally potatoes are not considered to be a standard feed for livestock. When crops are good and markets limited, low grade stock, small and cull potatoes may be disposed of profitably as livestock feed. Farmers and growers having a surplus of potatoes would be well advised to consider the value of marketing a portion of their crop through farm animals.

Analysis shows that potatoes contain about twice as much dry matter and total digestible nutrients as do common root crops such as mangels and turnips, and that they are about equal to corn silage in dry matter and total digestible nutrients. They are, however, practically free of fibre and should be looked upon as a watery concentrate rather than a succulent roughage. Potatoes are low in protein and because of this, a ration containing potatoes must be balanced by the inclusion of some protein-rich feed. The vitamin content of potatoes, too, is almost negligible. In the case of cattle and sheep, the feeding of well cured mixed or legume hay will overcome this deficiency.

To assist farmers in feeding potatoes to livestock, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has published a circular on the subject. This includes information on methods of feeding, in the raw form, cooked, as silage, or dried, and gives results of experimental feeding of potatoes at Dominion Experimental Farms to various classes of livestock. It concludes with suggested well-balanced rations, including potatoes, for all kinds of livestock.

The circular may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Ask for Publication No. 815, Potatoes for Livestock.

Ice Storage Need Not Be Costly

If a source of ice is available nearby for cutting, it does not need an elaborate ice-house to store a reasonable quantity of ice for use later in the year. Any unoccupied corner of a shed will serve as a site for a rough-board enclosure. An enclosure ten feet square and eight feet high will hold enough ice to provide 50 tons a day for 130 days, after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. The smaller the quantity stored, the larger the proportion of wastage.

The bottom of the enclosure should be covered with about one foot of sawdust. If the soil beneath is impervious clay it will be better if there are a few inches of gravel below the sawdust. In putting in the ice the boards can be taken away from one side, and be replaced when the ice is in position. A space of one foot to be filled with sawdust, should be left between the ice and the boards. The ice should also be covered with sawdust.

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	1947	1948
(In millions of dollars)		
New Policies Issued	114.9	121.6
Policies in Force	541.9	614.4
Assets	102.0	112.5
Income	24.5	26.7
Surplus Funds	7.0	8.1

The amount of new policies issued in 1948 was \$121 millions, which exceeded the issue of any previous year.

The increase of insurance in force after deducting all policies terminated for whatever cause also exceeded the increase of any previous year before the exchange revaluation made by the company, under which all year-end items in sterling and related currency were converted at the rate of £1 equals \$4.65, as was done in 1947. All comparisons between figures of the two years must be read with this change in mind.

The increase of insurance in force in 1948 was \$83 millions before and \$72.5 millions after this change. The increase of assets was \$13.5 millions before and \$10.5 after this change—and similarly for all other year-end items including both assets and liabilities.

The average size of the company's policies has increased rapidly since the end of the war. The average of all policies issued in 1948 was \$3,623, as compared with the average of all policies in force at December 31, 1945, of \$2,446. In other words, the average size of policies now being issued is about 50 per cent larger than that of those in force three years ago.

Premier income was \$20.7 millions; amounts deposited \$2.1 millions; investment income \$3.8 millions, making the total 1948 income \$26.7 millions.

Death claims, less reinsurance, were \$2.3 millions; matured and surrendered policies \$2.4 millions; annuity and deposit disbursements \$2.4 millions; and dividends to policyholders \$8 millions.

Additions to policy reserves were \$8.7 millions, policyholders' dividend reserve was increased \$4 millions and general surplus \$6 millions, while a contingency reserve of \$1.5 millions was held.

The company has consistently had a most favorable mortality

rate for many years past, and this was continued in 1948; in fact, the 1948 mortality rate was the second lowest in its history.

The assets of the company were distributed as follows:

	(in millions of dollars)	%
Government Bonds	44.7	40
and Guarantees	5.8	5
Provincial Bonds	2.2	2
Municipal Bonds	16.1	14
Public Utility and Industrial Bonds	6.0	5
Preferred Stocks	3.9	3 1/2
Common Stocks	20.4	18
Mortgages	4	4
Real Estate	8.3	6
Policy Loans	1.9	2
Cash	4.8	4
Accrued Items		

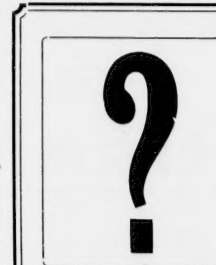
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The first and largest item, comprising Government Bonds and Guarantees, is 40 per cent of the total. This proportion has steadily declined since the end of war financing in 1946. Most of the new money for investment has been placed in the bonds and preferred stocks of public utility and industrial companies and in mortgages on real estate. These last named items are the ones which are increasing both in absolute amount and in relative percentage at the present time.

The average rate of interest on the ledger assets is 4.01 per cent on the Canadian assets and 3.72 per cent on the assets as a whole.

The investment situation during the past year has shown a modest but definite improvement as regards security yields, following the action of the Bank of Canada in January and again in February last of lowering its bids on Dominion of Canada bonds. Furthermore, there has been greater opportunity for investing in mortgages, although great care must be exercised in making such loans because of the inflated values of real estate at the present time.

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Retreat Termed Successful

MORINVILLE — The 10-day Retreat under the direction of Rev. Father J. Michael, O.M.I., of Saskatoon, got under way Friday, Jan. 28. At least 300 young people availed themselves of the opportunity of refreshing religious instruction and adopting their way of life according to a better code of morals.

The four different sections: young men's, young ladies', high school students and married couples were all very well attended. The open forums, at which questions were asked and answered, were probably the most practical and most interesting features of the sessions.

Rev. Father E. Duplain from St. Boniface, Man., and who until a few years ago was at a Hudson Bay mission, assisted Father Michaels.

Jasper-Edson Federal Liberal Association To Nominate at Edmonton

The executive of the Jasper-Edson Federal Liberal Association will hold a convention in the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, on Feb. 11, 1949, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the constituency in the forthcoming election, and to elect new officers.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the meeting will open at 10:00 a.m.

Each polling division is entitled to a delegate for each 50 names or major fraction thereof on the last federal voters' list.

G. D. McLellan of Jasper is president of the association and H. D. McLeod of Spruce Grove is secretary-treasurer. At a preliminary meeting held in conjunction

with the annual meeting of the Alberta Liberal Association in Calgary, officers of the Jasper-Edson constituency expressed their sincere desire that all those interested make a special effort to attend the nominating convention.

Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island colonies in their own right, were represented, along with Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the four provinces which were to go ahead and accept Confederation three years later.

Manitoba was carved out of what was called Rupert's Land and Northwest Territories and erected as a Canadian province in May, 1870 and the fifth province became a reality in June of the same year when Her Majesty's government sanctioned the admission of Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territories in Canada. British Columbia, a colony in its own right, became a Canadian province in 1871 and Prince Edward Island rejoined Confederation in 1873.

Thirty-three years later, Alberta and Saskatchewan were created into provinces of Confederation and thus Confederation remained since 1905. After forty-four years, all of British North America is about to become united under one government. The plans laid out in 1864 have all been realized.

INDUSTRIALIZATION OF CANADA

An article by the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and Commerce in a recent special issue of "Public Affairs" brings to everyone's attention the tremendous rate at which our Canada has become a highly industrialized nation in recent years. While in the past we always considered ourselves to be an agricultural country, and indeed it was so in even the early twenties, the exigencies of the First World War and given the necessary impetus to our industrial expansion, and the demands of World War II achieved a complete reversal of the picture.

In 1945, manufacturing accounted for 52 per cent of the total net value of commodity production in Canada while agriculture, in spite of very substantial production made up only 21 per cent of the net output.

Millet Hockey Team Registers Two Wins

MILLET — The Millet Senior Hockey team scored a decisive victory over the Wetaskiwin Junior All Stars in Wetaskiwin Sunday afternoon, with Harry Schultz, Bob Mullen and Henry Theil scoring two goals each, while Gordon Schultz, Dudley Wagner and Jimmy Mullen tallied one each, making a 9-2 score.

It was a good, clean, fast encounter but unfortunately in the

final period Jack Stal was cut on the ear, needing eight stitches to repair him and Malcolm McAuley needed four stitches to repair his eyebrow which was cut open by a high stick.

On Tuesday night the Conjuging Lake Hockey team visited Millet ice, but this team was no match for the Millet seniors. The score was too over-balanced, 12-1 with Malcolm McAuley hitting the goal for six points. H. Theil for three, Harry Schultz for two and Johnny Kolesar for one tally. Gilbert Funness acted as referee for the encounter.

The Nation's Business

In a few days, Ottawa will be the scene of the opening of the fourth session of Canada's 20th parliament. This parliament, elected in June 1945, may well extend into 1950 and another session. However, most observers appear to agree that the present session will be its last and that a general election will be called within the next 12 months. All parties are already showing signs of pre-electoral activity.

Elections since 1945 have not altered in any way the strength of the Liberal government in the present House of Commons and it is still probably strong enough to withstand any storm and relatively free to set its own date for a call to the polls. The course of this fourth session, however, may be a determining factor in the selection of such a date.

Both the government and the opposition will be operating under new leaders. For the first time, the Right Hon. Louis St. Laurent will appear in the House of Commons as prime minister of Canada, while the new leader of the opposition, George Drew, will be making his first appearance, both as a member of parliament and as leader of the opposition.

Many important issues will be presented to parliament in the next few months. Defence plans and external affairs are due for their share of headlines while this year's budget will assuredly be followed more closely and by more citizens than ever before in the history of Canada.

THE TENTH PROVINCE

Priorities is to be given at this session, it has been announced, to all questions relating to the entry of Newfoundland in the Confederation for, in 1949, Canada's 10th province is to become a fact.

It is interesting to note that this latest addition to Confederation participated in the earliest talks on the union of the British Colonies in North America. At the Quebec Conference of 1864, when the original resolutions leading to Confederation were adopted, both

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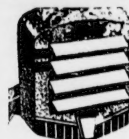
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And you'll hear the big boss yell
O.K. boys! Are you rearin' to go.
We'll work now for a spell.

Alvin yells "It's too cold out, my feet are freezing now."
"You'll work," says Fred, or "I'll know why.
So let's not have a row."
Then Tony comes a-limping out,
"I sure can't work today, my leg is almost killing me."
But he goes out anyway.

Soon noon comes 'round and all file in
And sit down to their meal, discussing all the accidents.
They've met in this raw deal.
'Mid moans and groans they have gone again,
With Roy far in the lead.

He sure can work like an ox, that lad,
And with a lightning speed.

And soon the logs are rolling in.
Fred dreams as he piles them high,
Of the fun he'll have with a pretty miss
When he makes the money fly.
Six o'clock, and the end of the work,
The time we all like best,
Our stomachs full, we sit about
For hours of fun and jest.

Mr. Dool sits back with a wise old smile,
And dreams of the days gone by.
While we enjoy the music And how the time goes by.
Fred plays upon his fiddle And Tony his guitar
While Alvin keeps the rhythm hot
On the accordion—he stars.

Now this is just a summary
Of a day's work out his way.
By this time it is time for bed.
The end of a perfect day.

MILK PICK-UPS

Do you feel only lukewarm interest in preparing meals after the Christmas rush? Meal planning for round-the-clock good eating is a task when you try to serve nutritious meals, and at the same time, keep them interesting. A generous use of milk and its products—cheese, ice-cream and butter—point the way to nutritious eating.

Everyone knows milk cannot be equalled in calcium, but many don't realize it is rich in vitamins especially Vitamin A and riboflavin, important for growth. Nutritious well prepared food is worthless if it isn't eaten—and that is where a clever home-maker shows her ability. A meal that looks good is sure to tempt lagging appetites. Eye appeal depends a lot on contrasting colors, flavors, textures and temperatures.

Choose a crisp salad to go with a soft creamed casserole. Top off a hot meal with a cooling dish of ice-cream. Serve a tangy cheese sauce on mild macaroni or potatoes. Dairy time isn't confined to meal time either. Why not have a wholesome milk shake for a mid-morning lift, or a snack for the children when they come home from school—Try!

BANANA MILK SHAKE

1 well-ripened banana, 1/2 tsp. vanilla or few drops lemon juice, 1 cup rich milk, 1 tablespoon sugar. Pulp banana with fork or sieve. Add milk, vanilla or lemon juice and shake thoroughly.

Next week there will be more recipes with milk.

Fashion Note: Handkerchief Skirts

Spectators at a dress show recently held in London were amazed to see an evening dress so reminiscent of 1929-30—that famous year when the short chemise dress was forced to give way to the first long skirted gown seen for more than a decade—that they rubbed their eyes. But since the younger people in the audience had never in their lives seen anything like it the model received a round of excited applause. This new-old line was made with a long bodice fitted to below the hips with the skirt made of layers of tulle, each layer being cut into a series of handkerchief points. Mr. Arthur Banks, the designer, insisted that the handkerchief skirt, as it used to be called, is due for revival and

that one of the reasons why it was likely to return was the introduction of tinted nylon stockings. It was obvious, he said, that women would not wear colored nylons if they were to be hidden beneath a long skirt; on the other hand, his "new" skirt would show them off well. In nearly every dress collection for 1949 there are skirts slashed or cut up in some way to show off the tinted nylon stockings.

"Delcrest" Seed Plentiful in 1949

Canadian tobacco growers are showing great enthusiasm in the new "Delcrest" variety of flue-cured cigarette tobacco, which was introduced as a commercial variety in 1948 by the Tobacco Division, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Delcrest—the "Del" comes from the Experimental Farm Station at Delhi, Ont., where most of the final selection work was done—represents a varietal improvement and was developed at the Experimental Farm Station at Harrow, Ont., where the original crosses, and black rootrot tests were conducted.

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The new variety is semi-erect in growth, and has an average number of leaves of good color and medium width. The cured leaf is "flashy" in color, has a smooth texture and possesses a rich, mellow aroma. In addition to all this, under comparable conditions, Delcrest apparently matures slightly earlier than standard varieties.

PILLOW CARE

By RUTH WHALEY

Pillows should be fluffed daily and aired occasionally in the shade. Airing pillows in direct sunshine is not recommended because of the drying effect on the natural oils of the feathers. These oils add to the life of the feathers, and to the life of the pillows. Pillow cases should fit loosely. A pillow case that is too tight will make the pillow feel hard and uncomfortable. Sometimes people like to use an extra pillowcase under the regular case to keep the ticking and filling clean.

Extra pillows should be stored in tightly sealed packages to prevent moths getting at them. The ticking should be clean when the pillows are stored. If you wash pillows at home it is very important that they be properly aired.

Ling Sing Joins Canadian Scouts

Young Ling Sing, recently arrived in Vancouver from China, speaks no English but has become a full-fledged Boy Scout in the 32nd Vancouver (Chinese) Troop. His Scoutmaster, William Sinclair, can speak no Chinese, but taught Ling Sing his Tender foot tests through Canadian-born members of the Troop who speak both Chinese and English.

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FARM NOTES

GRASSHOPPER WARNING

Danger of serious grasshopper damage over wide areas in central and southern Alberta is forecast for 1949. In three of these areas, from 40 to 70 per cent crop damage may occur unless plans are made to meet the threat.

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture, warns that areas of greatest concentration are the Provost-Bodo area, the Bow Island-Whitla area, and the Taber-Enchant area. The first-named area will cover approximately nine townships in townships 35 to 40, ranges 1 to 3. In the Bow Island-Whitla area, townships 8 to 12 and ranges 5 to 12, approximately 13 townships will be affected. The Taber-Enchant area includes the dry lands between the line from Coalville to Taber and the Old Man River.

In the Provost-Bodo area the roadside grasshopper will be predominant and in this case the hatch will tend to be continuous along roadsides for considerable distances. In the other two areas, the field hopper will be prevalent. Conditions in the fall of 1948 were very favorable for early development of the field hopper and it is expected that eggs will be in condition to hatch earlier than has been the case for several years past. Control plans should already be receiving attention.

Since severity of infection may become noticeable overnight, councils in municipalities likely to be affected are urged to have everything in readiness for instant action. Early preparation should be made so that materials and organization to cope with the infestation will be immediately available.

In addition to the areas mentioned, Mr. Lobay warns that extensive moderate infestation of grasshopper eggs has been noted from Macleod through to Medicine Hat in an area about five townships wide, and north from Medicine Hat to Bindloss along the Saskatchewan boundary in a strip approximately three townships wide. Up to 40 per cent crop damage may occur in these areas unless prompt treatment is available when required.

A moderate infestation is also

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expected in the Drumheller region with Michichi about the centre. Nine or ten townships are likely to be affected in this area.

District Agriculturists in areas mentioned are fully aware of the situation and will be glad to offer assistance in local planning. Maps showing infested areas will be posted very shortly and farmers are advised to keep in close touch with district agriculturists and municipal officials with respect to developments.

ALBERTA'S CREAMERY BUTTER REVIEW

In a recent review of Alberta's dairy industry in 1948, D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner, advised that total value of dairy production during the year amounted to \$56,000,000—an all time record and an increase over 1947 of \$9,500,000.

Mr. McCallum said that although in 1948 milk production in Alberta showed a slight decrease as a result of unfavorable spring weather and other factors, the production of creamery butter manufactured during the year showed an increase of 1.2 per cent over 1947. The 1948 total exceeded 32,400,000 lbs. and Alberta was the only western province to show an increase. Of this 32,400,000 lbs., over 18,000,000 lbs. will be exported to butter deficient provinces, mainly British Columbia.

The quality of Alberta dairy products, and particularly the creamery butter, has been a source of pride for many years. During the past year 90.5 per cent of our butter qualified for first grade according to Dominion standards established for export. This is the highest quality on record and the cream producers and butter makers who are largely responsible for this achievement deserve the heartiest congratulations.

First Canadian Scout Jamboree

Enthusiasm is keen among Canadian Boy Scouts for the first Canadian Scout Jamboree to be held near Vancouver next July.

Prince Edward Island hopes to send 35 boys; N.S., 140; N.B., 175; Quebec has 150 registrations to date. Ontario has 361 applications, Manitoba 96, Alberta 200, and British Columbia 290.

Australian Wheat Price

The Australian Minister of Commerce has announced that the guaranteed price for 1948-49 crop wheat will be 6/8d. (\$1.08) a bushel bulk f.o.b., compared with the 1947-48 price of 6/3d. (\$1.01). The increase is the result of increased production costs and is in accordance with regulations of the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act of 1948.

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Drive Against VD Grows

More than \$1,000,000 will be spent this year in an intensified drive against venereal disease in Canada. Hon. Paul Martin, minister of National Health and Welfare said here today on the eve of National Social Hygiene Day, Wednesday, February 2.

Of this amount \$500,000 represents the venereal disease control portion of the dominion government's new national health plan, he pointed out, a sum which is being made available to assist the provinces in extending their present efforts in the control of venereal diseases. This represents an addition of \$275,000 to the annual grant of \$225,000 which the federal government has been contributing to the provinces since 1943.

The additional funds are being used for such projects as free distribution of penicillin, establishment of VD clinics, payments to physicians outside free clinic areas, the setting up of new laboratory services, post-graduate training for specialists in the field and many other allied activities.

These new projects, Mr. Martin emphasized, will supplement the present control measures which include free distribution of drugs to physicians, maintenance of free clinics now totalling nearly 100, provision of laboratory diagnoses, group case-finding, contact investigations and educational program among the medical and nursing professions and the general public.

By agreement with the provinces, the federal division of venereal disease control is giving leadership in developing a program for the reduction of the menace of venereal infections in Canada, Mr. Martin stated.

Such activities include planning adequate control measures in consultation with the provincial authorities, co-ordinating and standardizing the methods of control and treatment, providing a consultative professional medical service, assisting in the provision of lay and professional information services, encouraging research and improving training facilities for professional personnel.

"The problem of venereal disease poses a continuing menace to the nation's health," Mr. Martin warned. "To relax in any way our constant fight against this evil would inevitably mean a rise in the incidence of the disease with its accompanying toll in health and happiness."

"I have been greatly encouraged by the progress made to date by modern approach and treatment, but success in vanquishing venereal disease can only be achieved by the full co-operation of every citizen."

"This co-operation could be fostered in the community by several specific measures," Mr. Martin went on to say. "Communities should strengthen public health measures against venereal diseases and also strengthen their legal and social protective measures against prostitution and sexual promiscuity generally." He emphasized the importance of educational measures to assist parents, teachers, the clergy and youth-serving agencies in giving sound ethical guidance to young people in personal and family living.

Social Hygiene Day is a part of National Health Week sponsored annually by the Health League of Canada. The observance of this day should serve to point up ways both to combat the venereal disease menace and to maintain health and happy home life in Canadian families, Mr. Martin concluded.

Argentine Corn

It is reported from Buenos Aires that the government trading agency (I.A.P.I.) has reduced the export price of corn from the equivalent of \$2.38 to \$1.88 per bushel f.o.b. If payment is made in U.S. dollars the price will be further reduced to \$1.78 for quantities of 50 thousand tons (1.97 million bushels) and upwards.

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CARDIFF NEWS

CARDIFF — The population of Cardiff has been increased by one. Yes, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weiss are the proud parents of a baby boy. Donald James Weiss was born on Feb. 5 in the Royal Alexandra hospital weighing seven pounds, nine ounces. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Besides having a new baby in the family a new house is also coming up for Mr. Weiss. It is situated on his farm a mile from Cardiff. They expect to have it completed by spring.

A surprise farewell party was held for Shirley Parker on Friday night. Her Cardiff friends sponsored the social gathering before she leaves for her new vocation of nursing. The dance floor was continually filled as everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of Cardiff talent which included Laura Vian, Mr. Saunders, Frank Bokenfor, Lambert Wourms, Emile Shaeffers, Floyd Vollroth, and even Shirley herself.

Monday opens a new life to her when she steps into the Misericordia hospital as a student nurse. I'm sure everyone here wishes her the very best of luck in her chosen career.

Things do happen on these Cardiff farms! The other day Mrs. Saunders was quite pleased when she found an extra large chicken egg. But what surprised her was that when she broke it open she found, surrounded by egg white, another perfect egg inside the first one. That time she really got her chicken's worth.

The past week the Cardiff van hasn't been doing very much "business." The reason? The high school students remained in Morinville for three days to follow the Retreat being given at the convent. However, this week the van is just as packed as ever with just as much noise.

LAC LA BICHE—Temperatures for week ending Jan. 31 at 05:30 M.S.T.

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Board of Trade
News

LAC LA BICHE — The Lac la Biche Board of Trade met Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, in the town hall with a total of eight members present. The board's membership being 36, this is a very poor showing.

The local board has been instrumental in obtaining for Lac la Biche and district certain very important improvements this past year:

1. Having the snow removed from the Lac la Biche-Boyle highway.

2. A funeral home in Lac la Biche.

3. The Lac la Biche Herald.

4. Highway from Brierville to Lac la Biche, which we are endeavoring to have gravelled this year.

At the present time we are endeavoring to obtain for Lac la Biche a fish hatchery which every fisherman knows is very badly needed in this district. Also we are working on the plan to have the highway gravelled either by way of Newbrook or Colinton.

Only by having the undivided efforts of all members and prospective members can we achieve these undertakings. The local board meets the last Tuesday in each month, so set aside these dates for the purpose of attending these meetings. Remember your village is as strong as your Board of Trade.

Watch for posters on indoor carnival to be held on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19.

This money to be used to further benefit your village.

NORAL NOTES

NORAL—Mr. and Mrs. John Wolansky visited his parents at Caslan. Mr. Wolansky is manager for the Hylo Co-op store.

Mr. George Skoreyko has built a new caboose to replace the old one which was broken.

Mr. John Kaduik returned home after being in Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. Alex Holoch and Alex Adaszynski sold a load of posts in Andrew recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mahowich is now staying at her mother's place while her husband is working in the sawmills.

Mr. Walter Boyko returned from Edmonton where he was having his glasses changed.

Miss Lucille Perron has returned to Noral school after being in hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobrowski have moved to Noral for the winter.

The country roads are getting blocked by drifting snow and the farmers from South Noral have a tough time travelling with their cars.

There was a show at Noral on January 26 and it was very successful. The weather turned mild and lots of people attended.

Mr. John Phaw of Frains visited his daughter, Mrs. Alesia Waselenchuk at Caslan, and together with his son-in-law they went to Lac la Biche.

Miss Jean Skoreyko has taken a position in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Juknies were visiting the Meyer's family last Sunday.

MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — Emile Richard of Lac la Biche was here on a business trip this week.

Miss Shawb of Piamondion is working for her aunt, Mrs. Leo Cloutier.

Emeline Ladouceur and her friend were visiting her parents. She will return by bus Saturday to her work.

Alfred Routhier, who was work-

ing in the bush, had an accident, after which he was taken to St. Catherine's hospital. He is now back home but not quite well enough to go back to work.

Andre Cloutier, Germain Routhier, Hilaire Ladouceur and Fred were here Wednesday to assist at the funeral of Albertine Ladouceur. Welly Ladouceur from Edmonton was also here and Mike Smolack and Alvina Francoise.

Albertine Ladouceur died Sunday, Jan. 23, at 7:00 o'clock in the morning at the residence of her father. She was 23. Many relatives and friends were present at the funeral which took place at the Mission church. Rev. Gerard Father Minard officiated. Many floral tributes were given. Greatest sympathy is extended to the family.

Albertine Ladouceur is survived by her parents, brothers Hilaire, George, Welly, Edgar, and sisters (Marie) Mrs. Charles Boucher, (Alvina) Mrs. Antoine Bouvier and Francoise.

Mrs. George Ladouceur is a patient in an Edmonton hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

George Ladouceur made a business trip to the city.

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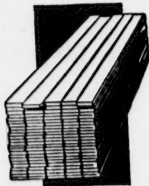
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